

The Fishes of the families
Rhyacichthyidae, Eleotriidae,
Gobiidae, Periophthalmidae,
Gobioididae, Echeneidae
and Callionymidae collected
by the United States Bureau
of Fisheries Steamer "Albatross",
chiefly in Philippine Sea
and adjacent Waters

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Introduction

This volume forms the twelfth part of my studies of the fishes of the Albatross collections. It mainly comprises the great group of gobioid fishes, with the lesser aberrant groups of echeneids and the callionymids or dragonets. The localities given refer chiefly to the Philippine Archipelago, with lesser lots of materials from the Netherlands Indies, China, Formosa and Oceania, also visited by the Albatross. In preceding volumes I have given acknowledgments, which likewise apply here, with

special mention to Dr. Hugh M.³
Smith's able management.

Though several new gobies
have recently been described
from this material a number
of others also believed to be new
will be included in a forth-
coming preliminary paper, now
in preparation.